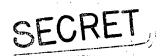
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SECRET 081425Z SEP 80 STAFF SEP CITE FBIS/ATHENS 66218 TO: FBIS. 7 55 25X1 UNDER PRESENT PLANNING THE JUSMAGG STAFF NOW RESIDING LA THE TAMEION BUILDING WILL BE CONSIDERABLY REDUCED AND ITS OFFICES RELO-CATED NO LATER THAN 1 OCTOBER 1981. CONSEQUENTLY, THE CONTINGENT IN THE TAMEION ALSO PLANS TO INITIATE A "PHASING OUT" PROCESS IN THE SPRING OF 1981 WITH COMPLETION BY 1 OCTOBER. AS A RESULT, THE SOLE FBIS PRESENCE IN THE TAMEION, PARTICULARLY IF FBIS STATUS BY 25X1 1 OCTOBER 1981 IS STILL UNOFFICIAL, WILL NO LONGER BE VIABLE. the of IN AN INFORMAL TALK ON 4 SEPTEMBER, AS A TDY OPERA-RELOCATION POSSIBILITIES FOR FBIS WERE DISCUSSED. TION. FBIS COULD POSSIBLY BE MOVED INTO THE EMBASSY OR ITS ANNEX 25X1 745 1800 SUBMITTED A BID FOR SPACE FOR ITS RELOCATED OFFICES. IN ORDER THAT FBIS IS NOT LEFT OUT IN THE COLD, I HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED TO HER THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE LIST OF MINIMUM SPACE AND IN ORDER THAT POWER REQUIREMENTS FOR A RELOCATED ATHENS UNIT: 1350 SQUARE FEET (INCLUDES EDITORIAL ROOM, 182 SQUARE FEET; WIREROOM, 280; MONITORIAL BOOTH #1, 196; MONITORIAL BOOTH #2, 196; WORKSHOP, 192; STOREROOM, 240; DINING AREA, 64) AND 3-PHASE 220VC AT 35 AMPS PER PHASE (ASSUMING ACCESS TO EMBASSY/ANNEX CENTRAL AC/HEATING SYSTEM). 3. WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS IN HAND, APPROACH EMBASSY 25X1 LOGISTICS SECTION AND DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN BE MET WITHIN THE EMBASSY OR ITS ANNEX. 25X1 PAGE 2 FBIS/ATHENS 66218 S E C R E T 5. NATURALLY, IF THE FBIS PRESENCE IN ATHENS HAS BEEN AQPROVED BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT BY OCTOBER 1981, THE RELOCATION POSSIBILITIES WOULD BE GREATER. HOWEVER, THE OUTLOOK FOR APPROVAL IS A BIT GRIM. IF AND WHEN THE ISSUE OF GREEK REENTRY INTO THE NAZO MILITARY WING IS SETTLED, DURING THE TIME GAP BETWEEN SETTLEMENT OF THE NATO PROBLEX AND RESOLUTION OF THE BASES ISSUE, FBIS' REQUEST MAY BE PRESENTED TO GOG THEN DISCUSS THIS POSSIBILITY WITH DCM. HOWEVER, 25X1 EMBASSY WANTS TO AVOID LINKING FBIS OR PENDING VOA REQUEST WITH DCA. 6. PLS CONSIDER THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND ADVISE WHAT FURTHER ACTION, IF ANY, SHOULD BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME. RVW 08SEP00 25X1 SECŘET